

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1476**

Introduced by

Representatives Mitskog, Kreidt

1 A BILL ~~for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota~~  
2 ~~Century Code, relating to a moratorium on contract nursing services.~~ for an Act to provide for a  
3 legislative management study of contract nursing agencies.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 ~~**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 50-24.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created~~  
6 ~~and enacted as follows:~~

7 ~~**Moratorium on contract nursing services.**~~

8 ~~If a provider that accepts reimbursement for medical assistance services under this chapter~~  
9 ~~uses contract nursing services, the maximum hours of contract nursing services in a month may~~  
10 ~~not exceed the monthly average hours of contract nursing services the provider used in~~  
11 ~~calendar year 2021.~~

12 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - CONTRACT NURSING AGENCIES.**

13 During the 2023-24 interim, the legislative management shall consider studying the impact of  
14 entities that receive Medicaid and Medicaid expansion funding utilizing contract nursing  
15 agencies. The legislative management shall report its findings and recommendations, together  
16 with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the sixty-ninth legislative  
17 assembly.